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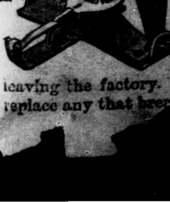

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.
New Castle County, Del., May 7th, 19 4.

Upon the application of Jeannette Wilson Administratrix of James C. Wilson late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Adminisratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

{SEAL} Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administratrix on or before the seventh day of May 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JEANNETTE WILSON.
Administratrix.

Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 7, 1904

Upon the application of Richard L. Price Executor of Lydia A. Price, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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RICHARD L. PRICE.
Executor

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq. Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14th, 1904.

There being now no very pressing important matters before the Executive branch of the government for consideration and settlement the President's Cabinet is already on the wing for distant parts of the country. The President himself, and Mrs. Roosevelt, will soon visit Groton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of the school where their two eldest boys are being educated. Secretary Hay has already gone to St. Louis to attend the world's Press Convention, and deliver an address before that body. Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox will soon visit the Pacific Coast and deliver a number of political speeches, which are intended to arouse the dormant public. Secretary Taft has gone to the wilderness of New York to get rid ot a bad cold and to brace up by fishing and resting. Pension Commissioner Ware has announced that he will retire from his position at the end of the year. He only consented to become Commissioner at the urgent request of the President, and has long wished to resign. He gave a banquet a few days ago to the chiefs in his division, and paid them a high compliment for their efficiency, faithfulness and loyalty. The Commissioner is certainly very popular, but he prefers the freedom of his law practice in Kansas. Undoubtedly he conld come to Congress if he wished.

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To-day your correspondent looked into the auction rooms where the magnificent house furnishings and trappings belonging to Senator Stewart of Nevada, and which formerly adorned Castle Stewart on Dupont Circle, have been sent to be dispo ed of at public auction. The extent and magnificence of the collection is astounding, worthy of an East Indian or Chinese prince. The sale is the sensation of the day, and has come near revealing to the public a scandal in the family of the millionaire Senator. The two daughters of the Senator protest that the articles belonged to their mother, and that they should be kept in the family. The Senator has replied, in a card to the public, that upon the death of his wife he gave the keys of the Castle to his daughters and told them to help themselves. He now sells what they left, which he claims is his own personal property. The articles are largely ot Chinese and East Indian manufacture, but include also rich sets of furniture rococo style, florid, gilt and upholstered in Aubusson tapestries, all of French make. Other furniture is solid ebony and teak wood exquisitely carved and upholstered in Persian hand embroidery. The wall hangings and portiers consist of the richest and most elaborete embroideries ever seen in this country, of Chinese hand work; great golden dragons, storks, peacocks, fishes and conventional designs, on blue and yellow satin. The colors are very brilliant and the work remarkable. If the Senator would only give these things to the National Museum he would be regarded as a public benefactor. It is probable that these priceless articles of Eastern manufacture came into his possession from the Chinese Minister who once occupied Castle Stewart.

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Since Congress altered the laws, making only one offence ground for divorce in the District of Columbia, the divorce lawyers have been out of business, and the press has been saved the necessity of printing much scndal. Interest has been awakened, however, in tne announcement that Mrs. James G. Blaine will seek a divorce from her young husband, good naturedly known as Jimmy Blaine. She is the daughter of Admiral Hichborn of Washington and married Mr. Blaine against the wishes of her parenrs. It is averted that she had an offer of marriage from Senator Depew. It will be recollected that Mr. Blaine first married Miss Marie Nevins who procured a divorce and afterwards married Dr. Bull of New York. The suit will probably be prosecuted in New York, where the couple now lives.

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Wednesday and Thursday of this week the American Cotton Manufacturers Association held its 8th annual convention in this city. Most of the Delegates were from the Southern States and their wives and daughters came with them. A large number of short addresses were made on all sorts of subjects connected with cotton manufactureing, such as the cost of power, forests and water power, conditions of the cotton growing, and the effects of speculation on cotton. Among the speakers were Secretary Cortelyou, Prof. Carpenter of Cornell University, and Mr. Pinchot, the forestry expert, who gave it as his opinion that the Federal Government would have to interfere to protect the forests at the head waters of steeams. On Thursday afternoon the President received the members of the Association at the White House. Already the South has become a great manufacturing center, while the business of cotton manufacturing in New England is in a precarious condition.

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A Porto Rican has been refused employment at the Navy Yard here on the expressed and only ground that he is "not a citizen of the United States." But your correspondent has in his possession a lithographed passport of the State Department which alleges in large type that all Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States. This needs straightening out.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

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MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

The strawberry crop on the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be very large this season.

Dr. William L. Lewis has been appointed health officer for Montgomery County.

Owing to labor troubles, the owners of the shirt factory at Salisbury will close the plant.

The School Commissioners of Cambridge have asked bids for remodeling the high school.

An additional rural free delivery route will be established shortly from the Salisbury post office.

Farmers in the upper section of Harford County complain that some vandal is poisoning their cattle.

Greenleaf Hearn, of Wicomico County, has been appointed State Harbor Examiner for the Eastern Shore.

William S. Bittle has resigned as assistant superintendent of the public schools of Queen Anne's County.

The public schools at Denton, Greensboro, Ridgely, Preston and Federalsburg will close for the sumer on May 27th.

The Prohibition party of Maryland will hold a convention on June 7th at Salisbury to name Presidential electors.

Frosts were reported by farmers in Cecil County Monday morning, but it did little or no damage to crops and fruit.

After an operation for appendicitis Dr. William D. Straugh, of Snow Hill, is recovering rapidly at the hospital, in Salisbury.

The Sylmar Baseball Club cleared about $125 on the recent fair and festival, which will be used to buy new suits for the players.

Millington's Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance prohibiting farm wagons from going through town faster than a walk.

William H. Knight, of Wann Post, G. A. R., of Harford County, has been appointed an aide on the staff of the Department of Maryland.

George Thornton, a boy of 12 years, has been commited to the jail at Upper Marlbaro, charged with committing an assault on a 9-year-old girl.

Claude Potter, of Oxford, while driving to Easton had his arm broken by the wheel of his wagon coming off and throwing him out on the ground.

The Town Commissioners of Millington have passed an ordinance authorizing the bailiff to kill every dog running at large in the town without a muzzle.

The Commissioners of Harford County have fixed the tax rate at $1 on the $100 for county purposes, an increase of five cents over the rate of last year.

W. H. D. Warfield has been elected president of Sykesville City Council; Richard M. McCrone, Clerk and Treasurer, and Frank M. Bond, Bailiff.

Owners of dogs on Kent Island will test the validity of the present stringent dog law passed by the recent Legislature, which they claim is unconstitutional.

E. A. Clendenin, of Colora, has made application for the position of State Auditor. The office is now held by George R. Ash, whose term expires next Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that the election at Midland last week resulted in a tie between P. J. Creegan and John E. Steiding, for the office of Mayor, a second election will have to be held.

The John Pierce Construction Company of New York, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Academy buildings at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, the price being $1,379,900.

Ascension day was observed by the Knights Templar of Easton and Cambridge by a joint service in Zion Church, Cambridge, Rev. P. D. Thompson, of East Newmarket, conducting the exercises.

Special efforts will be made to raise funds for the proposed Union Hospital of Cecil County, at Elkton, during the next few weeks, in order that an appropriation of $5000 from the State may be received.

While walking in a second-story room of an old colonial building on Bow street, Elkton, Sunday, the floor collapsed, and Hyland Marcus, aged 80 years, fell to the first floor, a distance of ten feet, and was severely injured.

Captain John Spray Leonard, of Royal Oak, and old Chesapeake Bay pilot, has become totally blind. He was well known in Baltimore and Philadelphia, to which ports he has been running grain vessels for over 50 years.

Members of the "Nazarites," a colored fraternal organization, have started up a co-operative grocery store in Centreville, which will cater to colored trade exclusively. The movement is said to be a retaliation of the recent Jim Crow car bill.

While the New York & Washington express was speeding between Washington and Baltimore, at an early hour Sunday morning, Engineer John Worth, of Elkton, was struck by a heavy piece of timber on the head, killing him instantly.

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WHAT IS LIFE

BY ISAAC M'LELLAN

What is Life?—a bubble dancing
On the sparkling fountain's brim,
Painted by the sunbeam glancing
O'er its evanescent rim.
Soon its soft reflected glories,
Images of colored skies,
Vanish—when the haze of evening
O'er the panorama dies.
Life, with all its bliss and troubles,
Melts like unsubstntial bubbles!

What are honors, what are riches,
What the haughty trump of fame?
Dazzling meteors, vain delusions,
Echoes of an emyty name.
What the spangled robes of grandeur,
Jeweled scepter, gilded crown;
What the plaudits won by genius,
What the poet's wide renown?
What but vain and idle breath,
Frosted by the chills of death!

What is Life?—a little journey,
Ending ere 'tis well begun;
'Tis a gay, disastrous tournry,
Where a mingled tilt is run;
And the head that wears a crown
'Neath the meanest lance goes down.
Walk, then, on life's pathway, mortal!
With a pure and steadfast heart;
So that through death's frowning portal
Peacefully thou mayst depart!

What is beauty but the image
Of the gay cloud in the stream,
Fading from its crystal mirror
With the evanescent beam?
What is pleasure but the phantom
Luring o'er the marshy waste?
The false mirage of the desert,
Fleeting with deceitful haste.
Trust not life above Life's sod;
Trust in Heaven's smile—trust in God!

REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTIC CITY

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, June 7th to 10th, and the session of the American Academy of Medicine at the same place, June 4th and 6th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City from all stations on its lines west of Downingtown and Avondale, north of Parker Ford, south of Newark and Porter, Del., and north and east of Trenton, Windsor, and Toms River, N. J., exclusive, at rate of single fare plus $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th, good returning leaving Atlantic City June 4th to 13th, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop over at Philadelphia on going trip within limit of June 6th, and at Philadelphia, and Baltimore, on return trip within final limit on deposit at stop-over point. All tickets must be deposited immediately on arrival at Morris Guards' Armory, 12 South New York Avenue, Atlantic City. Regular excursion tickets at usual rates will be sold from the points named above and from all intermediate points to Atlantic City.

PEAR CROP REPORTED KILLED

Robert H. Wilson, the well known fruit grower of near Dover, in conversation with a reporter on Wednesday, said: "I was entirely surprised this morning in discovering that my Keiffer pear crop has been substantially wiped out. I have some 1500 eight-year old trees that would have borne as a full crop 12,000 or 15,000 baskets. A week ago these trees were snowballs of blossom. Never saw a more magnificent pear bloom. But a blossom never was quite a pear. I imagine a wail will now go up over the peninsula, as this pear business is second only to the peach industry, and a very close second at that. What killed 'em? The pear is queer. Theoretically I would say the weather was too warm last week and the blossom fell off before the young germ was sufficiently fertilized. It was only a three or four day bloom against the ordinary blossom of 10 days."

THEY WON THE CUP

Col. J. J. Ross and son, of Seaford, won the $500 cup for Hackney horses at the great annual sale of hackneys in New York, Tuesday evening of last week. The competion was among some of the best breeders in the country and the victory was notable. Col. Ross sent twelve horses to the sale from their famous Evergreen Stock Farm, at Seaford, and the prize was determined on the basis of the best average for the sale of six horses.

DELAWARE NOTES

Work on the proposed Seaford-Rehoboth trolley line will soon begin.

Measles among the pupils has forced the public school at Summit Bridge to close.

The Delaware Paint Works in Newport has been purchased by the Snow Gap Barytes Company.

A big crop of peas is expected around Seaford, and canneries there will soon start, employing 700 persons.

Republicans living on the west side of Wilmington will form a political club to work in the interest of party harmony.

Fear of increasing the tax rate will probably prevent Wilmington City Council from authorizing the increase of the police force.

Eastlake Presbyterian Church has collected $1000 to pay the last indebtedness against the edifice, and will soon have a mortgage burning.

It is understood that a new Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station will soon be erected upon the site of the present one Wilmington.

W. T. Moore of Bethel, Sussex County, has gone to Bath, Me., to contract for a four-masted coasting vessel which will be constructed for a Sussex County syndicate.

The chairmen of the Democrat and Republican County Committees must send the names for registrars and assistants to Governor Hunn before the end of the month.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Jeanette Mammele, mother of City Treasurer Mammele, of Wilmington, and frightened her so badly that her condition is very serious.

The Wilmington Mercantile Association has decided that no member shall hereafter advertise in programs gotten out by Sunday school or lodges unless approved by the Board of Director.

Wilmington members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attended services at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church there Sunday evening, Father William Temple preaching a special sermon.

Captain Blement J. Flagger, of the United State Engineer Corps, is expected to arrive in Wilmington soon to assume charge of the engineer's office there, which the Government has decided to make independent of the Philadelphia offiice.

Mayor Boyd in New Castle Monday held Benjamine Denn under $100 bail for County Court to answer the charge of attempting to murder John Ries, proprietor of a New Castle hotel, by firing two loads of shot through the window of the barrom at him.

15 ACRE FARM SELLS FOR $15,000

NORRISTOWN, PA., April 30.—A remarkable price for a farm of fifteen acres was obtained by Rev. J. D. Detrich for his property near Flowertown. He sold it to C. S. Kates, of Gladwyn, for $15,000.

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So remarkable has been the success of Mr. Detrich's small farm that the United States Agricultural Department is planning to devote a special bulletin to it, experts from that department making frequent calls there.

Mr. Detrich has resigned the pastorate in North Wales, and will take charge of 340 acres near Frazier Station. His salary in his new position is said to be $3500 a year.

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THE UNJUST MARYLAND BALLOT LAW

The Maryland Democrats are building great hopes of success at the next election on the new law abolishing party designations on the ballot in Republican counties. This was one of the shameless partisan laws passed by the recent Legislature. It only applies to eleven counties in the State, and these are not all contiguous. The illiteracy in some of the exempted counties is much greater than in some of those to which the law applies; but these exempted counties are Democratic, which was the only reaaon for relieving them from the law.

In Howard County, for instance, which is the home county of Senator Gorman and Governor Warfield, there is a much larger illiterate vote than in Garret and some other counties to which the law applies. But Howard is exempt because it is safely Democratic. In the last census year there were 6,000 illiterate white voters in the State, and only 24,000 illiterate colored voters. But this new act is made to apply to 13,000 colored voters and only to about 5000 white voters, and they are in Republican counties. This law applies an educational test to voters living in a few counties only, all of the remainder of the State being exempt.

In the State in general there is a party designetion on the ballot, so that an illiterate man can easily be taught to vote his party ticket. In the eleven counties to which the new law applies no party designations are permitted, and each name on the ballot for which the voter desires to vote must be separately marked. As these names are all mixed up and are not in the same order on each ballot, the voter must be able to read them all and to remember which party each name represents. With a large ticket this will be difficult for even an educated voter.

If the law applied to every county in the State, so that all were treated alike, there would be less objection to it. But to apply it to a few counties only, with the avowed purpose of disfranchising Republicans and not Democrats, is disgraceful. By this means it is expected that the new constitutional amendment disfrancising colored men will be adopted. It ought not to be possible for any State to apply a law of this kind to a few counties only; but in the Southern States all sorts of unjust acts have been passed and carried into effect for partisan ends.—*Phila. Press.*

SAFE BREAKERS IN TOWNSEND

Burglars visited Townsend Tuesday night and from the number of safes they got into and the manner in which they did their work leaves no doubt in the minds of the people of that town that the robbers were experts in their line of business. Great excitement prevailed when it became known that the business places of three prominent firms had been entered and in each instance the safe robbed of its contents.

The buildings entered were those occupied by J. M. D. Hart, coal and lumber dealer; Harman Reynolds, dealer in agricultural implements, and Edward Hart, lumber merchant.

The safe in the office of G. M. D. Hart was blown open by the burglars and its contents scattered in every direction. There were, beside some small change a five dollar bill and many valuable papers in the strong box, but the latter were not taken. The small change was gone, but the five dollars bill was overlooked by the intruders and found on the floor beneath some papers.

The safes in the offices of Edward Hart and Harman Reynolds were left open at closing time Tuesday evening and were consequently easy of access. Only $1 was secured at Hart's place and at Reynold's about $5 in change was taken. At the latter place the burglars also secured a gold watch and a supply of cigars.

Five leather pocketbooks containing valuable papers and promissory notes were taken from the safe at Reynold's place of business but were found neatly piled one on top of the other beneath the wheel of a farm implement standing outside of the building. In one of the pocketbooks were promissory notes to the amount of $2000, of considerable value to Mr. Reynolds, but no good to robbers.

The news of the robberies caused great excitement when it became known and many curious people gathered around the buildings that had been entered. Several strangers have been seen in the town within the last few days and now that the robbery has been committed suspicion points to them.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

[Communicated.]

SOME LIGHT ON THE LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSION STATEMENT

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Before me lies your issue of March 19th, 1904, containing a "Financial Statement of the Light & Water Commission showing the Transactions of this Body since its organization on February 22d, 1893."

Seeing that no older and wiser citizen than myself has commented upon this report all these weeks, I venture a few suggestions thereon, not in a spirit of captious criticism, but in hopes to do at least some public service.

1. From the fact that the report claims to cover their entire work as a Commission from its organization February 22d, 1893 until March 19th, 1904, a period of eleven years and one month lacking three days, I infer that it is their *first* and *only* report during that long period.

From the figures given it appears that this joint Light and Water Commission has spent during these eleven odd years the sum of $109,824.32 of the people's money, and this meager recital—perhaps the best possible after the lapse of so long a time—is, I repeat, their *first* and *only* report during that lengthy period of a public trust wherein they have handled the large sum of nearly *one hundred and ten thousand dollars* of public funds!

Certainly, Mr. Ed., it is a just comment upon this remarkable fact to say that this is neither the usual nor the proper way in which to account for the monies of a public trust.

I do not insinuate that a single penny of that big sum *has* been dishonestly expended or diverted, but I do say that in this day of wide-spread peculation by those holding fiduciary relations, National, State, municipal—whatnot—graft—graft—everywhere—gentlemen occupying positions of public trust, owe it to themselves not less than to the people, to set the good example of accounting, fully and often and with approved voucher proof, for all their financial doings.

This would make impossible the criticism one hears that this Commission was run as "a close corporation." We suggest that in future these custodians of public monies, give to their principals, the people, those frequent and full statements and reports of their stewardship which are proper and customary in such cases.

2. Let us glance casually at this report.

It is signed by nobody, and so far as appears upon its face, is unauthorized. We will assume, however, that it *is* in fact the duly authorized report of the Light and Water Commission. Why not have the proper officials sign it then? Perhaps the present incumbents are loath to stand sponsers for so venerable a document!

We suggest as to this, the propriety and general practice of *signed* public reports.

3. But it is not only signed by nobody, but its correctness is vouched for by nobody!

Again we suggest that it is always customary and proper for reports, statements, etc., of persons holding fiduciary relations, to be *audited* by disinterested third parties.

4. Then, the report, such as it is, is a mere statement of receipts and expenditures, and in no sense whatever a report showing the assets and liabilities of the Light and Water plant.

From this report not even an expert in bookkeeping could tell the true condition of the Commission's affairs e. g. how much they owe, fixed charges, etc.

Would it not be a proper thing for the Commission to take the tax-payers into their confidence and inform them how much the Light and Water Commission owe; the present value of their plant and improvements; the amounts for which they are bonded; how long the bonds run; what rates of interest they bear; and if they were floated at par, or below par, and if so how much—or at a premium; what floating debt, if any, in the shape of notes, accounts, etc., etc.?

5. During this period of eleven years there have been burned at the power house over 11,000 tons of coal, the cartage of which at twenty-five cents per ton, has amounted to upwards of $3000.

It is plain enough now that a mistake was made by the Engineer Cairns in locating the power house so far from the railroad.

Would it not have paid the Commission long ago to build a spur from the railroad to the power house? With second-hand material this could probably be done at small cost, if, indeed, the railroad would not for a nominal sum run such track. For that matter, would it not *now* pay to remove the power house nearer the railroad? Certainly if coal is to be carted eleven years longer, will not the cost of removal, trenching and piping to the standpipe be saved well within that time?

Again, if the latest boring, No. 21, fails to give drinkable water and enough of it, would it not be best to move the power house and sink wells on a new site somewhere near the railroad?

If it be true, as we have heard, that a number of former wells were fruitlessly sunk at the town's cost without protecting it by a guaranty of water, we are glad to be informed that such guaranty of "no water no pay," has been exacted in this last well. The more pity if it were not always so.

6. Again we are told that till a recent member was added to the Commission, not a member thereof knew the precise number of electric lights they were supplying throughout the town, and for which, of course, they were supposed to receive payments. If this was so, it surely was a loose way of doing business! This laxity, we trust, is also of the past.

7. Once more. We are informed that at one time eight hundred tons of coal were stored upon a vacant lot last Fall. In a Winter of such exceptional rigor would it be unreasonable to suggest that perhaps enough coal was "borrowed" to pay for some sort of shelter to house it securely? Certainly, if coal is habitually thus stored unprotected in the open, would not the loss soon more than cover the cost of putting it under lock and key? Perhaps not; but we venture yet one more guess that it would.

Now, Mr. Ed., we know the gentlemen composing the Light and Water Commission are giving their services without pay to the town, and therefore no one feels like passing harsh judgment upon their actions; but we do think that in all fairness and candor once they have assumed those highly honorable duties, they owe it to the public and themselves to see to it that they administer the public concerns in a business like fashion and as economically and as carefully as they would their own affairs.

COUNTRYMAN.

SASSAFRAS

Dewey Park will open the first week in June.

Messrs. William and Robert Shallcross left Tuesday for Wilmington.

Miss Mollie Othoson is entertaining relatives from Kent County.

Mrs. John Tarbutton was the guest of Mrs. John F. Ernest Monday.

Mr. Clayton L. Ellison, of Bohemia Manor, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson visited Middletown friends Tuesday.

Miss Alice Dreka left on Monday for a few days' visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. Frederick Boyles, of near Middletown, visited friends in Sassafras Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Cain delivered a fine sermon in the Rehoboth M. P. Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Smoot of Galena, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr. John R. H. Price and son, of near Warwick, were entertained on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

The Aid Society of the Rehoboth M. P. Church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston on Wednesday.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 27th a d 28th. All are cordially invited.

On a Cash Basis!

We wish to announce to the public that our business will be conducted on a strictly CASH BASIS in the Future, believing by adopting the cash method we will be enabled to serve our patrons better and sell goods at a lower figure, than heretofore.

Notice the low prices:

Granulated Sugar,	5c
Arbuckles Coffee,	11c
Package Oats,	9c
Best Lard,	10c

In fact all our prices are cut to Cash Basis.

We pay *Record* quotations for eggs.

Armstrong's Grocery,
MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1903 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN, DEL.
Thursday, MAY 26th, 1904.
From 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, Middletown, Del., on South Broad street,

EVERY SATURDAY DURING THE MONTH OF
MAY, 1904,
from 9. A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

When remitting by check don't forget to add 5 per cent. to the face of the bill for non payment prior to Jan. 1st.

H. W. PHARO,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

Your Attention!

for a moment please
—TO—
A Few of the CASH SPECIALS
—AT—
H. C. D'VALINGER'S THIS WEEK.

Proctor and Gamble's Cin. Oline Soap,	4c lb
3 lb can of best large Tomatoes,	9c "
Best pure leaf Lard,	9c "
Sea Gull or P. and M. Yeast Powder,	6 for 25c
Mother's Oats,	9c pkg

and many others.

These prices are subject to change one week from to-day.

Best Granulated Sugar the same old price always.....5c lb

Notice our display of fruits and vegetables this morning.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

H. C. D'Valinger, IN THE STORE WITH THE YELLOW FRONT.
Opera House Building, Middletown, Del.

Jones & Bradley

Middle Room IN Opera House

The ONLY FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in Town

We Serve
STEAK, HAM, EGGS, OYSTERS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM, Etc.

Ice Cream, Wholesale and Retail.
WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN ICE CREAM.

BREAD—We receive fresh every morning from Washington, D. C., Bread and Rolls—Manufactured by Corby Bros., which have no equal. A trial will convince

We have the BEST and FRESHEST line of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES in town.

JONES & BRADLEY,
MIDDLE ROOM IN OPERA HOUSE, MIDDLETOWN.

If you need a Sewing Machine and want to know something about the Cheapest Machine to buy, the Best to use, and the most complete all-round Machine on the market, then cut this advertisement out, put your name and address here,

Name..

P. O..

mail it to us, or send postal, and we will mail you Valuable Sewing Machine Information, for which we do not have room in this advertising space.

ADDRESS:
The Standard Sewing Machine Co.,
823-825 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

$7.50 Pay These Prices Or Any In Between And Get a Suit That Looks Well And Wears Long **$16.50**

Men pin their faith to the Oak Hall clothing, because they know all we say for it is true.

We have proved, time and again, that there is no such clothing to be had for the money elsewhere.

If others made thousands upon thousands of suits in every conceivable variety and at every price, and sold them with only the maker's profit, there might be some reason to look for like values, but even then the clothing would lack that merit it has acquired in 43 years of constant betterment.

Serge Suits, $7.50 up

Worsted Suits, $12 up

The best sort of a suit for looks and wear is the fancy Worsted.

My, but we're selling heaps of them! It's amazing how much $12 will buy when a man comes to the manufacturer.

Serge suits, too, are big sellers.

Every one we sell is guaranteed fast color—even the $7.50 one. And if it fades—you get a new one for it!

CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown
OAK HALL,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

Orders ... F. HURN, Agt.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No.	$1.02	Corn—	
No. 2	$1.00	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz.	15@17
Country Butter, per lb	20@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb	12@13
Potatoes, per basket	55@65

50¢

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Write for cook book by

Rollman Meat and Food Chopper No. 11. At your dealer's, 50c. By mail or express 75c. Your MONEY BACK if not satisfactory.
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SUCCESSOR TO JOHN W. JOLLS,
—DEALER IN—
The Wm. Lea & Sons,
Fancy Roller and Patent **Flour**
Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.
COAL! COAL!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

IMPORTANT To Property Owners.

Materials that substitute Pure Lead and Zinc save paint makers from $70 to $90 per ton. Why increase their profits at your expense?

DAVIS' PAINT is guaranteed 100 per cent Pure.

Free of cost if otherwise. Write for Guarantee and Booklet on Paint Talks.

Ask your dealer or write
The H. B. DAVIS COMPANY
Manufacturers
BALTIMORE, MD.

—SOLD BY—
REDGRAVE BROTHERS,
MIDDLETOWN, : DELAWARE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, made on the 28th day of March A. D. 1904, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on

Wedn'day, June 1st, '04

At 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

At the Hotel of John P. McIntyre, in the Town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate late of Jacob B. Mifflin, deceased, to-wit:

All that farm or tract of land, situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, bounded by Drawyer's Creek, lands formerly of Lydia Simms, deceased, the State Road leading from McDonough to Odessa, in New Castle County, aforesaid, and land now or formerly of one Lambert,

Contai ing about 88 Acres.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling, granary, stable and other out buildings, all in good condition. The land is first-class and in a high state of cultivation.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

J. FRANK BIGGS, TRUSTEE,
or by his Attorney.

Attest: JOSEPH C. JOLLS, Clerk Orphans' Court.

Have you Visited our New Store?

CALL AND LEAVE US A TRIAL ORDER FOR YOUR SUNDAY'S ....

ICE CREAM

Those who have tried it are saying nothing but words of praise for its quality. We have all of the most asked for flavors.

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES in season, and the quality is as good as money can buy. Delivered to you at your home AT VERY short notice.

Foreign and Domestic FRUITS
Always fresh and the prices are as low as the lowest

CONFECTIONS All of the best brands of Confections will be found in our store, and our customers say they are fine. We guarantee the prices to be right.

PAUL WEBER. RICE'S OLD STAND.
West Main St., - Middletown, Del.

BURSTAN'S

Popular Corner Store.

Women's Wear and Household Necessities

Women's Shoes and Oxfords.

Oxfords Samples, Vici Kid. $1.50 worth $2.00.
Lace Shoes, $1.50 worth $2.00

Skirts.

Skirts, $4.45, well worth, $6.50.
Skirts $2.45, worth $4.00.
Skirts $1.75, worth $2.50.

Household Necessities.

Window Curtains 25c, worth 30c.
Table Oil-cloth 18c, worth 28c.
Pictures, neat frames $1.25, well worth $2.00.
Pictures 98c, worth $1.25.
Japanese Matting, pretty designs, 23c, worth 35c.
China Mattings, neat patterns, 19c, well worth 25c.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE,
Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Middletown, Del.

NOTICE!

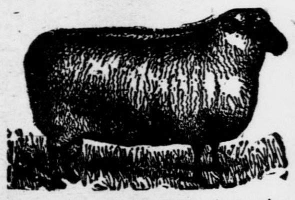
The town and schools need money due for taxes for the years 1902 and 1903, and the commissioners have given peremptory orders for their immediate collection, I therefore request every one whose taxes are unpaid to call at my home or at the office of L. C. Scott and settle the same at once. After May 14th all unsettled taxes will be collected, with cost, in the manner provided by the law, as I cannot extend the time any longer.

Please save yourself this annoyance and extra expense.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

T. E. HURN, Collector.

WOOL WANTED!



Will pay the highest Market price for good clean Wool—must be dry. Come and see me before selling.

GEO. ECHENHOFER,
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Agricultural Implements, Carriages, Harness, Stoves, Wire, Paints, Oils and Glass.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., March 1st, 1904.

DEAR SIR:—The demand for the AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE has become so great that it is impossible for the Manufacturers to supply it on demand. We placed our order six months ago, and the wire is now in, (all styles) and we would be pleased to accept your order NOW, and keep the wire for you to be stretched anytime in the Spring that you are ready. By placing your order now there will be no delay when you want the fence. We have in stock at all times Cedar Picket Fence, Lawn Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

We now have in Stock a Full Line of

Refrigerators.... and ....Ice Boxes

Made by the Best Makers and up-to-date in every respect.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON
Middletown, Delaware.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1,55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4 43, 5.41 and 7.13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 21, 1904.

Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Sweet Potato plants, May 10th, ready to set. E. J. STEELE, Middletown, Del.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

June 1st, is the day to bring the Check's for Premiums given at this Store. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

FOR SALE. — 1,000 good Chestnut Posts. Apply to C. P. COCHRAN Agt. Middletown, Del.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

25,000 potted Tomato plants, Earliana Stone, Parigon and Pondrosa, for sale. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del

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EGGS FOR SALE.—Rhoad Island Reds—fine vigorous stock and excellent layers. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

We have a fine Stock of Ready-made Wear, for Ladies and Children, well made and very reasonable in price. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—Chestnut Fence Posts and Cord Wood. Apply to N. J. WILLIAMS, Middletown, Del.

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E. I. Alper, Eye Specialist, East Main street, Middletown. Office honrs 8.30 A. M., to 9 P. M., every Saturday.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandotts and Barred Rocks, 15 for $100; 100 for $5.00. T. R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30,

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

Don't forget the strawberry festival to be held in the Middletown Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, May 24th, 25th and 26th.

We have Pretty Lawn Suits, White Waists, Dressing Sacques. Just what you want for this weather. Call and see them. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 21st, in the vacant store room, corner of Main and Broad streets, recently vacated by Baris & Fogel.

Secretary of State Layton has notified the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican county committees to send to Governor Hunn by June 1st their lisits of names for registrars and assistant registrars, as required by law.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier Church will be held in Mr. Charles Price's grove near Warwick, Md., on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 27th and 28th. Music on Saturday evening. Public is cordially invited.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 12th: Mrs. Maria Beagle, Miss Gertrude Haggerty, Mrs. Jennie Nailor, Mrs. Rachel Stevens, John Barmes, Mrs. Wm. Page.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Improvement Company for the election of officers, will be held on Tuesday, June 7th, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., in the Board of Trade rooms on South Broad street. Stockholders are entitled to one vote for each share.

The large sycamore tree which has stood in the rear yard of the Middletown Hotel for almost a century, has been cut down to make room for a new building. This was the largest tree in Middletown, and when removing one of its large limbs, the chimney of the kitchen was knocked off and the building slightly damaged.

The intestate real estate, late of Thomas Jamison, deceased, situated in St. Georges Hundered, consisting of about twenty acres of wood-land, purchased by Sewell C. Biggs, at public vendue, for the sum of one hunderd and sixty dollars, was confirmed by tne Orphans' Court, at Wilmington, on Wednesday.

The new hardware firm of Redgrave Bros., are busy making ready to open their store in the Town Hall to-day They are receiving and arranging their new stock, and have all their goods in position. They are young men, and ask a share of the public patronage. Their line will consist of hardware of all kinds, stoves, builders' tools, and housefurnishing goods generally.

The Town Council will meet in their Council chamber on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when it desires to have as many of our Tax-payers present as can possibly attend. They will then decide upon the tax-rate for the ensuing year. The commissioners find they will have to make a decided increase in the rate-making it $1.50 on the $100, and wish the views of our citizens who feel an interest in the matter.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Mr. R. W. Cochran's on Friday, May 13th, it being his eighty-second birthday. Four daughters and two sons were present and two absent. Also nine grand children and one great grandson, the son

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Wrappers and underwear, made at our factory. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

of Mr. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia, were present. Many calls and telegrams of congratulations were received during the day. Four generations were represented.

In another column will be found the new ad of Pearson's Pharmacy. See what they have to say about the different flavors of delicious soda which is to be had at this fountain.

Mrs. Matilda F. Hurlock, wife of Mr. John D. Hurlock, departed this life at her residence on Lake street on Sunday last, aged 74 years. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. R. H. Matlack at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Cox by the W. F. M. Society last Monday evening. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, ice cream, cake, strawberries were served. Rev. C. T. Wyatt on behalf of the society made some felicitous remarks, to which Mrs. Matlack in fitting words responded. The evening was enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be present.

There was a big drop in the temperature last Sunday afternoon and in the evening overcoats were out in large numbers. Many people remembered the prediction of "a killing frost" by Media's blind weather prophets and wondered if it were coming true. He prophesied that there would be a frost on the night of May 15th which would ruin fruit. Although it was cold for this time of the year, it is not thought there was any frost and it is not likely that fruit was damaged.

We are indebted to Mr. R. A. Cochran for an exceedingly fine bunch of his "Palmetto Asparagus," which was left at our office on Monday afternoon. The bunch contained 14 very large stocks and weighed three pounds and one ounce. Many who saw the asparagus pronounced it superior to any they had ever seen. Mr. Cochran has been growing asparagus for several years, and is one of the few in this section who has been successful in producing a speciman equal to the finest raised in this country, and always recieves the highest market prices for his asparagus in the New York markets.

The annual meeting of "Friends of Old Drawyers" will be held at that historic old Church edifice on Sunday, June 15th —the first Sunday in June. These events are of more than usual interest and pleasure, aside from the devotional services, it affords the assmbly of many, persons from far and near to greet each other. At the morning service Rev. William V. Louderbough, of Salem, N. J., will preach. In the afternoon a historic address by Judge Pennewill, of Dover, will be given. Both these gentlemen are able speakers and their presence should insure a large attendence.

Many of our readers will regret to learn that Postmaster John W. Jolls has handed to Mr. S. C. Biggs, President of the Light and Water Commission, his resignation as a member of that body. Mr. Jolls informs us that he cannot legally serve as a member of the Light and Water Commission while holding a Fedetal office—hence his resignation. Mr. Jolls was elected on May 7th for a term of five years, and the announcement of his resignation was a great surprise to his numerous friends. He was Secretary for the Commission and has devoted much of his valuable time during the past eleven years in looking after the interests of the Light and Water plant.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "False and True Ambitions." Matt. 20:20-28. Leader, Mr. Elwood Denny.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "False and True Ambitions." Matt. 20:20-28. Leader, Miss Helen Naudain.

The Rev. George A. Walker of Milford, Del., will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow at the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach to Seneca Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men tomorrow morning. Neighboring tribes are cordially invited to attend. Evening text: "Speak Lord for thy Servant heareth."

The Thank-offering service under the auspices of the W. F. M. Society at Bethesda M. E. Church last Sabbath morning was largely attended, and the address of Mrs. R. H. Matlack upon the work of the society was very interesting. Mrs. Mary L. Cox presided and Mrs. Louisa Moore read the scripture lesson. The collection was larger than usual.

Bethesda Chapter of Epworth League observed the fifteenth anniversary of the League's organic existence last Sunday evening. Temperance was emphasized in speech and song. A trio of the Junior League entertained the audience with a song. Mr. Elwood Denny, Secretary of the Chapter, read an interesting report of the work done by the League during the past year, and Rev. C. T. Wyatt delivered a stirring temperance address. The exercises were inspiring.

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O O. F., held Thursday evening, May 12th, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our well beloved brother, James C. Wilson; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Past Grand James C. Wilson, we mourn the loss of one who by his sterling qualities and faithful adherance to the tents of our Order, merited our highest esteem; therefore be it further

Resolved, That our Charter and Emblem be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that these resolutions be published in our town papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and also engrossed in full on the Journal of the Lodge.

Signed, W. D. KING, P. G.
J. F. DEAKYNE, P. G.
D. W. STEVENS, V. G.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Clara M. Price was in Wyoming Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Letherbury was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Ella Burchard spent Sunday with Townsend friends.

Mr. Frederick Crouch is spending sometime with his parents.

Mr. John E. Ginn was in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Ridley Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and son Claude, are guests of relatives in Milford and Frederica.

Mr. Lucien Green, of Delaware College, was a visitor in town several days of the past week.

Miss Bessie Numbers, of Clayton, was the guest of her cousins, Misses Sybilla and Elsie Jones, several days this week.

Mr. W. H. Downey, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives in Middletown and Townsend over Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. DeValinger will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eugene M. Hanson and two daughters Kathryn and Margaret, of New York City, spent last week with their relatives in town.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

At a practice shoot on Thursday evening, a few members af the M. S. A. passed a pleasant hour shooting targets.

The last event on the program was a 25-targets handicap for the Club's Silver Medal. In this event H. Pool stood at 14 yards; F. Pool and Metten at 16 yards and Massey and Barnard at 18 yards rise.

Event No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Shot at	Broke	Per Cent.
No. Targets	10	10	10	5	15	5	10	10	25			
H. Pool	6	8	7	2	9	5	8	7	17	100	69	.690
F. Pool	5		7	4		4	7	5	18	75	50	.667
Metten					9	5	7	7	20	65	48	.738
Kates			8		12	4	7	7		50	38	.760
Massey	7	8	7	5	14		10	6	18	95	75	.789
Barnard		5	10		11	4	8	7	23	85	68	.800

NOTES

H. Pool has improved very much in his target shooting of late.

Kates is coming fast and came within two breaks of making 80 per cent.

Metten has shot very few targets and his showing is a good one under the circumstances.

Frank Pool held off a little Thursday and we think is laying low for someone on Decoration Day, as in two practice shoots just previous to this one, he was high gun.

An interesting shoot will be held on Decoration Day commencing at 1 o'clock, when several prizes including a double barrel Ithaca hammerless gun will be shot for.

ODESSA

Mr. John Wiest was a Dover visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. George W. Heldmeyer has been spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Heldmeyer was a Philadelphia visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son Harrison, of Middletown, are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Mr. L. V. Aspril and Rev. J. M. Arters attended the State Prohibition Convention held in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Whittock, of near town, is entertaining Mrs. E. H. Jacabsan.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is spending this week in Wilmington and Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie M. Long, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Long.

Miss Lura Thompson has returned to Philadelphia after spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Mrs. William R. Davis rnd son Mailly returned home to-day after spending a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie P. Ward attended the funeral of her sister in Chester, Pa., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William H. West near town.

On last Sunday afternoon the Sunday School of M. E. Church commenced rehearsing for Children's Day, which will be the second Sunday in June.

WARWICK

H. M. Eaton is in Wilmington, Del.

Amos Wilson is convalescent after a short spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Bouchelle spent Sunday near Cecilton.

Charles Vinyard was the guest of W. T. Vinyard on Sunday.

Miss Eva Holden spent part of last week with Townsend friends.

Mrs. R. M. Day was the guest of Mrs. George Goldsborough one day this week.

The farmers say the asparagus crop is quite large, and good prices are being realized.

The Rev. B. S. Cain spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Miss Elizabeth Aiken, of Delaware City, Del., spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mamie Merritt.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. will hold an ice cream festival in the near future. See posters.

Mr. Royden K. Marsh who has been at Eaton, Col., for the past year will pay his father a visit next month.

The Rev. W. D. Litsinger, of Baltimore, was the guest of Urie P. Ginn a few days during the past week.

Mrs. C. Richard Manlove and daughter Gladys, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland.

The small boy has his eye on the bill of the Electric Concert Company, which is to visit our town on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coverdale, of Smyrna, Del., were entertained by his mother, Mrs. Lydia Coverdale, last Sunday.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at the usual hour. Topic: "False and True Ambitions." Matt. 20:20-28.

Mr. Kenneth Price has accepted a position as fireman on the railroad and left for Delmar Monday. He will run from Delmar to Cape Charles.

We understand the members of St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in Price's Grove on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 27th and 28th.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Anna Stewart visited Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Crossland was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Herbert Hopkins and family spent Sunday at Smyrna Landing.

Miss Florence Cox was the guest of Miss Effie White on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Clark entertained a party at "flinch" on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ezery and family, of Chester, Pa., are guests of H. C. Gray and wife.

Clarence Batten, of Farnhurst, spent Sunday with his parents near town.

Mrs. Thomas Swan will lead the Epworth League to-morrow evening.

An enthusiastic game of baseball was played by our own boys on Saturday.

Prof. Randolph Pratt and Clayton M. Riley spent Sunday with Clayton friends.

Lieut. Forman and wife who sailed for Manilla sometime ago, have arrived safely.

Mrs. H. C. Dolson and daughter, Mrs. Beaulah, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Albert Davidson on Sunday entertained Herbert Norman and wife, of Delaware City.

Mrs. John Crompton of near town, who has had a severe attack of la grippe is improving.

Mrs. H. T. Lynam spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Lattomus in Wilmington.

William K. Price, wife and daughters visited Samuel Haman and family on Sunday.

Misses Harriet Carrow and Amanda Moore were visitors in Middletown on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Smith and sister, Mrs. J. Heston Atwell spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Ellison, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, near town.

Victor Smith has accepted a position in Chester, Pa., and left for that place on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Barnett, of Bird's Corner, spent part of this week with H. C. Buckson and family.

Miss Rachel Cleaver and niece, Miss Miriam Bryan, spent Tuesday with friends in Middletown.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Messers Armstrong and Jordan, of Brandywine Springs, paid a visit to C. M. Riley on Saturday.

James Moore and wife, of near town, spent Sunday with her parents, James Cannon and family.

Miss Blanche Jones entertained Bayard Vandegrift and sister, Miss Agnes, of Odessa, on Tuesday evening.

Theodore Jones and wife on Wednesday entertained her uncle, Obediah Vincent and wife, of Christiana.

Charles Kronemier and nephew Frank, of Odessa, were the guest of Frank Shoule and wife on Wednesday.

The improvements to be made upon the Presbyterian Church are now under way, and the roofers are hard at work.

Miss Sara Milligan returned to her school duties at Union on Monday, after spending two week's with her parents at the Manse.

Mrs. J. H. Atwell who has been spending sometime with her parents, H. M. Smith and wife, has returned to her home in Townsend.

A number of our town's people attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Elliason, a former resident here which took place at Delaware City on Monday.

H. C. Dolson and family had as their guests on Sunday her brother, T. J. Lewis and wife, of Kirkwood, and John P. Vandegrift and wife, of McDonough.

Miss Effie White who has been spending several weeks' vacation with her parents, James White and wife, resumed her duties as teacher of Deakynville school on Monday.

Mrs. S. L. West and son Howard, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. T. J. Hodgson, and son Marion, of Sassafras, Md., visited their parents, H. M. Smith and wife, part of last week.

The W. C. T. U., of St. Georges propose holding a strawberry festival at their headquarters in the C. C. Club House, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 31st and June 1st. They invite all of their good friends to patronize them.

We are pleased to state the rapid improvement of Francis B. Stuckert who has been so ill with typhoid fever for the past six weeks. Miss Elizabeth Stewart a trained nurse from Philadelphia who has been in attendance, left for her home on Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Garman on Friday afternoon. The subjects discussed were Home and Foreign Missions, and they were continued in the prayer meeting that evening by Rev. J. R. Milligan. Both meetings were extremely interesting and helpful.

The Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian Church was one which will long be remembered, twelve new members being taken into the church. Four on Profession of Faith, five by re-Profession and three by letter. The Church is in a flourishing condition both spiritually and financially, and may the good work go on.

Don't forget the Strawberry Festival and Bazaar to be given by the Ladies in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 25th and 26th, for the benefit of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. This promises to be the event of the season and all who do not attend will miss a rare treat as well as fail to help in a worthy cause.

A cordial invitation is extended to all adults to attend the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church, held on Sunday afternoon from two to three o'clock. A Bible Class has been formed and Assistant Superintendent J. W. Carrow, Jr., appointed as teacher. The attendance last Sunday was fine and all found Mr. Carrow a most efficient instructor.

Miss Olivia Paynter entertained a number of her friends at a "flinch" party on Saturday evening. Among those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow, Misses Harriett Carrow, Mattie Murry, Lucie Hill, Helen Carrow and Messrs. Cleaver Bryan, Richard Moore, Corbit Davidson, Benjamin Simmons, Harvey Reynolds and Gilbert Carrow. Refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening the following officers were elected: President, Rev. O. L. Martin; 1st Vice President, John Lester; 2d Vice President, Miss Bessie Davidson; 3d Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Swan; 4th Vice President, Mrs. O. L. Martin; Secretary, Miss Florence Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Swan; Librarian, Misses Clara Swan, Bessie Jones.

The meeting of the Bible Readers, held at the home of Mr. John Swartz on Monday evening was largely attended, Mrs. J. R. Milligan who had charge gave a very instructive talk, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow, and Miss Florence Jamison and F. G. Sutton sang beautiful duets. The meeting next week will be held at the C. C. Club House. All are invited to come spend an evening with the Bible.

The St. Georges W. C. T. U. proposes celebrating the Flower Mission day in a very interesting program. The Society will furnish button hole bouquets and reading matter. The Union extends an invitation to all friends to be present and to send flowers to Miss Miriam Bryan, Superintendent to Flower Mission. They also propose assisting the I. O. O. F. on Decoration Day, so don't forget to send flowers as they will be greatly needed.

Great interest is being shown in the decoration line. The family and memorial windows are being taken and the designs being talked of now are beautiful. All friends of Rev. S. B. Howe will be delighted to know that there is to be a memorial window placed in the church in his honor, as he was the pastor in charge here at the time of the erecting of the present structure, and labored here for almost twenty-five years, and his daughter is still an active member in the church. All donations to their work can be sent to his daughter Mrs. Mary Garman, or to any member of the committee, Mrs. J. R. Milligan, James Clark, Dr. J. C. McCoy or Dr. J. R. Milligan.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Jane Wilson visited Middletown, Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Wiggins is visiting friends in Clayton.

Mr. Alfred White, of Milton, was in town this week.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney visited Philadelphia last week.

Rev. J. W. Jones was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Ronald Reynolds was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Staats visited Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Wells and daughters were in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Mary Smith, of New Castle, visited Miss Laura Havelow this week.

Miss Gussie Chandelier, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mrs. George Hart who has been visiting her son in Philadelphia has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and son, of Delmar, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Albert Lynam visited his aunt, Mrs. Anna Othoson, near New Castle Monday.

Miss Merrill Beauchamp, of Harrington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harmon Reynolds.

Mr. W. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Betterton, spent Monday and Tuesday with their son, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Miss Mary Todd who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia has returned home.

Mr. William Smith, Sr., and Mr. William VanDyke, of Philadelphia, visited town this week.

Mr. George Hart and grandson, Austin Hart, spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Hart in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Harper and friend, of Odessa, have been visiting Misses Margaret and Myrtle Townsend.

Mrs. Adelhelm and daughter, Miss Lena, of Roxborough, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Mrs. Harmon Reynold spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife in Harrington.

Miss Gladys Pillot, of Philadelphia, is in town spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berdsly, of Milton, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berdsly.

Mr. G. M. Outten, Deputy Organizer of Improved Order Heptasophs, who has been working in New York for the Order visited his family this week.

The marriage of Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of Townsend M. E. Church and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, of Wilmington, took place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence Jones, of Cookman M. E. Church, Wilmington, brother of the groom. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

CECILTON

James T. Watts who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

Rev. W. A. Dawson spent Sunday with friends in Magnolia.

Miss Mamie Jones has returned from visiting relatives in Still Pond.

Miss Helen Schrach, of Germantown, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Lusby.

Robert Blackway has moved his family into his house vacated by Mrs. Mary E. Messick.

William Taylor who has been visiting his family has returned to his position in Baltimore.

Two out of town young men were arrested Sunday night for fast driving. Be careful, boys.

Mrs. Mary E. Messick and family and Edward Mattax moved to Baltimore on Wednesday last.

William Pearce and daughter, Miss Ada, of Elkton, spent Saturday in town with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Rev. I. R. Fosnocht, of Magnolia, and Rev. Prettyman, of Galena, were entertained at the parsonage on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ernest and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Philadelphia, were entertained a few days this week by Mrs. George Pierce.

Mrs. Wilbur Woolleyhan and daughters, of near Earleville, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Patrick Anderson.

Class Day exercises were held in the school house on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by the many guests present.

Mrs. Lou Hayes and son Nelson, of Philadelphia, has returned to their home after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Taylor.

An iron fence has been erected in front of the M. E. Church by its members and they are also fixing the graveyard around which a new fence will be placed. When the work is all completed it will be a great improvement.

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GEO. A. HARTER, President.

THAT MYSTERIOUS MAJOR

The rambling old-fashioned hostelry of the "Royal George" had stood upon the geeen hillside overlooking the now fashionable wateringplace of Saltcliffe from the time when that picturesque and prosperous town consisted of little more than a few fishermen's huts and diminutive lodging houses. But, though hotels and boarding houses—magnificent structures which gave quite an appearance of superiority to the small town—had sprung up on all sides, the little hostelry itself still held its own. Indeed the "Royal George" though quite as retired, was still as prosperous as it had been forty years before, when the huge signboard upon which the monarch after whom it was named was displayed, looking as gorgeous and king-like as his crown and an unlimited quantity of somewhat stiff-looking ermine could make him, hung out over the narrow little doorway, with the name of the worthy proprietor, "Andrew Gillibrand," set out in gilded letters below. And, as one stood in the lovely quaint old garden and gazed around at the stretches of down and the heather-grown cliffs beyond, one could hardly believe the changes which had been effected scarcely a mile away.

It was late one evening toward the end of July when a stranger who had just arrived sauntered leisurely into the large dining-room of the "Royal George" and gave orders for dinner to be prepared for him immediately.

He was a tall, dark, striking-looking man, with a soldierly bearing and a decidedly distinguished air; and, as he crossed over towards the bay-window and sat down at a small table, the waiters paused involuntarily with their white table napkins slung over their arms and trays of jingling glass held up high above their heads, whilst Josiah Williamson, under whose charge that particular table happened to be placed, mentally decided that he was in for a little luck at last.

What will you take, sir, he began, with an air of expectation—soupe a la Reine, Bouillabaisse, or Julienne?

Bring me anything you have ready, said the stranger brusquely. Yet to think, he murmured to himself as he took up the wine card and lazily studied the long list—to think that the last time I was here, twenty years ago, Andrew Gillibrand was brewing his own ale! It was certainly a primitive bill of fare that he had to offer his customers then—only ham and eggs or bread and cheese and a pint of his prime October—to-day he has all the delicacies of the season. How things change, to be sure!

Then he turned and looked out of the open window. There however the change was not so remarkable. The "Royal George" had always possessed a lovely garden; and, if the grass was shorn a little closer, if the paths had a neater appearance, and the flowers were more *recherche*, prim rows of calceolarias, geraniums, and stately dahlies taking the place of the quaint old clumps of sweet williams, marigolds, and pinks, the change was not so great as to strike him with the same force as naturally did the interior.

This evening the garden had a very serene unruffled air. The tennis courts were deserted, the chairs under the trees unoccupied, and, excepting for the gentle lapping of the water upon the shingly beach, scarcely a sound disturbed the dreamy stillness of the July evening.

It is an idyllic place, I suppose, mused the stranger, but it would drive me mad if I thought I had to stay here a moment longer than twenty-four hours. There does not seem to be a soul about.

His closing sentence was spoken half aloud; and, just as the words left his lips, as though to disprove the truth of them, a handsome black French poodle came trotting into the middle of the room with an air of unruffled composure decidedly at variance with the aspect of his mistress, who a moment later suddenly appeared in the open doorway with a rather bewildered expression upon her face.

You bad dog, Sambo! I was just wondering if you could have found your way here. Could you give him a bone, Henry?

But here her care for Master Sambo was unceremoniously cut short, as, raisidg her head, she suddenly encountered the gaze of a pair of amused gray eyes, and for the first time became aware of the presence of a stranger in the room.

As for the owner of the gray eyes, he carefully surveyed the figure in the doorway for the space of about three seconds longer, and then, looking away, tried to become absorbed in the merits of Mr. Andrew Gillibrand's extensive wine list.

But, after studying it intently for five minutes, he tossed the card aside and steadily regarded the doorway through which the fantastically clipped poodle and its mistress had just disappeared.

By-the-bye, who is she?

There was something strangely inconceivable in the question, and the waiter, who had made his appearance with the first course, paused to stare in astonishment.

She, sir? he repeated. I beg your pardon, what she?

Oh, the young lady with the dog! Surely you know whom I mean!

The young lady with the dog? Ah—that is Miss Evelyn! Oh, yes, sir—of course I know Miss Luttrell—here a placid smile expanded the waiter's face—and a very nice young lady she is!

She is staying here, I suppose? There was commendable diffidence in the speaker's tones.

Yes, Sir—with her aunt Lady Howard. They have been here more than a fortnight now; and, as they generally do remain for a month when they come, I don't suppose they will be going till the end of that time. Her ladyship is Miss Luttrell's guardian.

Ah—she is an orphan, then?

Yes, sir. 'Squire Luttrell died just about two years ago. You will no doubt have heard tell of him.

Luttrell of Luttrell, do you mean? Oh, yes—of course I have! He was one of the largest landowners in Blankshire. Who had inherited the property? Had he a son?

No; Miss Evelyn is the only child, and has come in for everything, I believe. They say she will have something like ten or twelve thousand a year.

Really!—and the speaker turned to the contemplation of the Julienne soup, considerably astonished at discovering in the pretty curlyheaded mistress of the black poodle Miss Luttrell of the far-famed Luttrell C[illegible] the owner of one of the finest estates [illegible] county.

He had almost finished his dinner and was quietly contemplating a peaceful stroll round the grounds with one of his best Havanas, when a sharp bark made him look up just in time to behold the black poodle once more dashing across the lawn in hot pursuit of a butterfly.

In an instant he was all interest. If the dog were there, his mistress would not be far away; and, even as the thought passed through his mind, the same laughing tones which had been ringing in his ears for the past half-hour were borne distinctly towards him. Bending forward, he saw the girl herself, a slight graceful figure, leaning back in one of the low bamboo chairs which stood so invitingly beneath the shade of the trees.

She was not alone however. In close attendance this time was a man in evening dress, who had seated himself by her side on a straight iron-backed form, which he had evidently chosen in preference to a more luxurious seat half a yard farther away.

Yes; at a second glance he came to the conclusion that Miss Luttrell was even prettier than he had imagined her to be at first. There was nothing statuesque about her beauty, nothing absolutely perfect in her features; but the face before him was one which, once seen, could never be forgotten.

There was a most bewitching smile upon her lips now as she laughingly replied to some remark of her companion, who was leaning forward swinging his stick backwards and forwards and trying to knock off the heads of some daisies; but his head was turned towards the girl beside him, at whom he was gazing in rapt attention.

Who is the fellow? murmured the stranger, as he put up his eye-glass and surveyed the individual in question with an air of curiosity not unmingled with envy. Her brother? Fiddlesticks! More likely her father!—with a shrug of his shoulders, though an unmistakable cloud gathered upon his face as he noted the unpaternal manner in which he had laid his hand on the back of her chair and was listening to her words. I can always come within a year or two of anybody's age; and that fellow is either forty-four or forty-five if he is a day!

The man whom the stranger at the window set down so decidedly to play the unromantic part of parent had the word "Bachelor" written upon every line of his countenance. At the same time he was a noticeable-looking personage, gentlemanly in appearance rather than handsome, with a clean shaven face, clearly-cut features, and dark almost fascinatingly determined eyes set deep beneath overhanging brows which gave character to an otherwise unremarkable face.

For the past few minutes however the spreading branches of the trees had thrown everything into shade. But the sun was setting in a crimson glory, and one golden shaft strayed beneath the dark heavy foliage, where it lingered for a few seconds to bring out the lovely blending of tints in the girl's nut-brown hair and to light up every feature of the man by her side.

The deuce! broke involuntarily from the stranger's lips.

Yes, sir—beg your pardon, sir! Cheddar cheese or Stilton? The waiter was engaged brushing the crumbs from the next table, but in an instant he was at his post.

Neither! was the brusque reply. But—with a detaining gesture—have you such a thing as a visitors list? If you have, let me see it.

Certainly, sir—I will bring it at once.

And the waiter smiled to himself as he followed the direction of the stranger's eyes and then turned away. It was astonishing what an amount of interest he could raise by the mere mention of Miss Luttrell and her ten or twelve thousand a year!

Great was his disappointment however, as he laid the book on the table and opened it at the page at which it had begun to open naturally, to find that, instead of the stranger's eyes being riveted, as everybody's always were, to the bottom of the leaf, where the names of Lady Howard and Miss Evelyn Luttrell boldly confronted the reader, with the full address appended, they instantly wandered off to a few lines above, where, in easily decipherable letters, was written—Gibert Falkland.

Thank you—that will do. He closed the book and pushed it aside.

I am sorry to trouble you, sir, but—and the waiter placed an inkstand and pens at his elbow—perhaps you'd kindly add your name.

My name? Oh—yes—very well!

He was staring somewhat abstractedly through the window; but at the request he took up the quill, dipped it into the ink, and was just beginning the line with a rather awkward-looking "S," when he suddenly paused, hesitated a second, and his pen hurriedly through the capital, finally wrote "Major Brown, London" in clear legible characters.

A few minutes later Major Brown, as he designated himself, rose abruptly from his chair, and, with his hands in his pockets, was crossing the room towards the door, when a glimpse of a dainty lace handkerchief lying half concealed beneath the folds of a table-cloth attracted his notice. He stooped to get it, and, glancing at the monogram and crest embroidered in one corner, was about to hand it to one of the waiters to deliver it to its rightful owner, when a faint smile for the moment dispelled the frown which had gathered upon his forehead, and, without a word, he quietly placed it in the inside pocket of his coat.

My dear fellow, you are a fool! he murmured to himself. Fancy throwing away such an opportunity! This at least will be an excuse for one word with the curly-headed divinity!

CHAPTER II

The sun was streaming with all the persistence of a hot July morning sun through the interstices of Venetian blinds into a large private sitting-room on the ground floor of the "Royal George" as Evelyn Luttrell, looking delightfully cool in a pink cotton gown, put in her head at the open window and surveyed the scene in astonishment.

Nobody down? Are we really the first, after all? she exclaimed, advancing to the middle of the room and glancing quickly from the table to the clock on the chimney piece. Well, Sambo, it is of no use waiting. We may as well go and see if there are any letters for [illegible] morning.

As she spoke, she opened the door and passed out into the cool [illegible] carpeted corridor, which seemed, after the heat and glare of the beach, where she and the poodle had been having a run, a perfect paradise in contrast. Swinging her hat carelessly in her hand, she hurried along towards the table where the morning delivery of letters was always to be found.

A tall millitary-looking man in a light gray shooting suit was standing casually surveying the post as Evelyn came up to it and rapidly scanned the different addresses. Her scrutiny was unsuccessful however. Neither her own nor her aunt's name met her eyes upon any of the envelopes, and she had turned away and was about to cross the hall, when a voice suddenly arrested her footsteps.

I beg your pardon!

The words, spoken in singularly courteous tones and accompanied by a slight but most chivalrous bow, made her pause in some amazement, to behold the wearer of the light shooting suit, who had apparently been as deeply engrossed in the contents of the "Royal George" post bag as herself, advancing towards her.

But is not this for you? You must have overlooked it, I fancy.

Evelyn glanced quickly at the envelope which he was offering to her, directed indisputably to herself, and then, looking up, found herself, encountered by the very same pair of gray eyes which she remembered meeting for the first time in the dining-room the night before.

Thank you—it is for me, she answered, with a vague sense of wonder. I cannot think how I could have missed it.

Oh, easily, I should imagine! was the prompt reply. Amongst so many, it is no difficult matter to miss one. Still, as this has come to light, had you not better see if there are any more?

Perhaps I had, answered Evelyn, wrinkling up her forehead perplexedly.

She waa turning to the table once more, when a hand was laid with a somewhat familiar gesture upon her arm and a voice said—

Good morning, Miss Eve. Her ladyship has sent me to find you. What are you doing here?

Only trying to sort these letters. Have you been for yours yet?

No; I prefer my breakfast first. Letters are not always calculated to improve one's appetite. But come—Lady Howard wants to know what your opinion is of the weather. She thinks it is too hot for that drive which we were talking about.

Very well—I am coming; but—— She hesitated for a second, and then glanced quickly towards Major Brown. Thank you very much!—and, with a graceful little inclination of her head, she turned to follow Gilbert Falkland, who had stood watching the proceedings with a distinct shadow of annoyance upon his face.

Who on earth is that fellow, Miss Luttrell? was his immediate inquiry.

Evelyn gazed down thoughtfully at the address upon her letter.

Echo answers "Who?" It is a question I myself was just going to ask you. All that I know of him is that he was having his dinner alone late last evening when I went to get Sambo a bone, and that he handed me this a moment ago.

And yet you were thanking him as if he had done you the greatest service upon earth; said Falkland, accompanying his remark with a steady penetrating look into Miss Luttrell's face.

What do you mean? A faint flush deepened the color in Evelyn's cheeks. I thanked him, of course. Whoever the man is, he is certainly a gentleman.

Oh, yes, most probably! rejoined Falkland ironically. I know the stamp of fellow exactly. They always haunt places of this kind.

A rather indignant little smile crossed Evelyn's face.

These fellows, he proceeded, are the greatest humbugs imaginable. They do the police to the ladies all day, play cards and billiards for the heaviest stakes at night and through the small hours of the morning, and then at the end of a fortnight they quietly disappear with quite a collection of jewelry, bank-notes, and sundry loose coins stowed away carefully in their portmanteaus. Oh, Miss Luttrell, you are sadly inexperienced in the ways of this wicked world! If you take my advice, you will have nothing more to say to that irreproachable-looking individual.

Nothing to say to him? What do you mean? asked Evelyn, raising her brows in astonishment. I do not suppose I shall ever speak to him again!

Do you imagine that fellow did not know whom he was addressing this morning! Certainly he did! "Luttrell" is by no means a common name, and directly he saw "Miss Luttrell" posted in the visitors' book he guessed no doubt who you were and asked someone to point you out to him Consequently he has taken the first opportunity of beginning an acquaintance which I dare say he intends to follow up as speedily as possible. Ah, Lady Howard—here he threw open the door of the room which Evelyn had forsaken a few minutes before—I have found your niece, and brought her back to you! Here she is!

And, by way of improving the occasion, he has been offering me a little of his valuable advice, announced Evelyn, going up to Lady Howard and bending down to kiss her as she sat at the head of the breakfast table, still a handsome good-looking woman in spite of the lines of care across her forehead and the silvery threads of hair distinctly visible beneath the soft folds of her widow's cap.

I was only cautioning your niece against a fellow whom I noticed playing rather high in the billiard room last night, and with whom she had the ill-luck to have occasion to speak this morning, protested Falkland, strolling up to the window and gazing out with all the air of a man who was at home in her ladyship's private sitting-room.

To speak? My dear Eve, what have you been doing? asked Lady Howard in alarm.

Nothing, aunt Lydia, answered Miss Luttrell, with a decided little shake of her head. Do not agitate yourself, please! It is only Mr. Falkland who is piling up the agony now. This poor innocent man who has such wicked designs upon us only handed me this letter—throwing down the hapless-looking note upon the table—that is all.

And, as an old friend knowing what thorough-paced scoundrels habitually frequent places of this description, I have advised her to avoid him for the future.

Exactly, agreed her ladyship. One cannot be too careful or exclusive at a hotel where one encounters the same person day after day. But who is this man that spoke to you, Eve?

Oh, ask Mr. Falkland! answered Evelyn in a deprecating tone. He evidently knows more about him than I do, if he had the benefit of his society in the billiard room last evening and perhaps—who knows?—joined him in some of his high play.

Falkland accepted the little taunt with an air of praiseworthy complacency, and turned calmly to Lady Howard.

Well, I believe he goes by the elegant name of "Brown." That is vague enough, you will think; but his address of London only—Brown, of London—is vaguer still.

Yes, indeed; anybody would have a difficulty in tracing him. But that reminds me. As you came in, I was just reading in the paper that—— Do sit down, though, Mr. Falkland, and have some breakfast.

Oh, no, thank you! I have just told Henry to have some ready for me in the coffee-room; so I will not keep you from yours. But you were saying——

Only that they fancy they have at last found a clue to the whereabouts of that man who committed those fearful forgeries about twelve months ago, added Lady Howard, porting out the coffee and passing a cup to Evelyn. You remember the Beauchamp case which made such a commotion at the time?

Oh, dear, yes! assented Falkland readily. It was the talk of London. Well, what have they discovered?

Why, that a man who answers to the description of a suspicious-looking person who disappeared faom England in rather peculiar circumstances at the time of all those forgeries is supposed to have left New York on the steamer "Chicago" on the twelfth of this month; and, should this really be so, he ougnt to have arrived in Liverpool at the beginning of the week. Just as you were speaking of this Brown of London, it struck me——

That he might be the forger himself? Ah, perhaps he is! exclaimed Evelyn, with a gleam of amusement in her eyes. Let us all keep a careful watch upon him, and do our best to gain the reward which somebody has offered for him.

Very well, Miss Eve; you may depend upon me to help you in your investigations. My services are at your disposal whenever you may require them, was Falkland's reply; but, though the words were uttered lightly, there was a sort of resolution lying latent beneath his apparent carelessness. Only do not forget to take care of your own cheque books, or in the meanwhile you may find he has been dipped pretty heavily into your exchequers as well. But good-bye for the present! I shall be coming again to see for which night you will like tickets for the theatre, and then I will telephone down.

As the door closed behind the tall, rather gaunt, but at the same time, prepossessing form of Gilbert Falkland, Lady Howard sank back in her chair with a sigh of supreme satisfaction

Dear me, what should we do without that man? He is really too good in troubling himself so much about us and our concerns.

Lady Howard spoke feelingly. Nobody could ever have taken the reins of government more unwillingly into her own hands than her ladyship had done upon the death of her husband three years before, when she had been left a rich but somewhat helpless widow, with a large estate and three growing children. In the years of her married life everything had devolved upon Sir Wilfred; and, though, as time wore on, she became more accustomed to her sense of perfect independence, and actually consented to an additional care in the shape of the guardianship of her niece, her brother's child, she was still only too thankful if anyone would relieve her a little of the weight or the responsibilities which hung so heavily upon her shoulders.

Consequently Gilbert Falkland, whom they had chanced to meet upon the Continent for the first time only a month before, but who had introduced himself as one of the late Sir Wilfred's oldest friends, had found his attentions thoroughly acceptable to the widow; and, as it happened that he had been going by the same route as Lady Howard and her niece, he had constituted himself courier and guide, and had taken upon his own shoulders all the troubles and worries inseparable from Continental travelling.

At home in England once more, fortune had thrown Mr. Falkland across their path again, and Lady Howard was only too pleased if he would still do anything for her, even if it were merely to arrange a drive or decide which of the pieces at the theatres was really worth seeing.

But Evelyn scarcely heard the sigh of contentment which had followed Mr. Falkland's departure. Her thoughts were running in quite another directian; for, in spite of the nonchalance with which she had laughed away Gilbert Falkland's observations upon her *rencontre* with the man in the hall, his words had carried more weight than he had had the satisfaction of imagining.

At the time it had never struck her as peculiar that a man who was an absolute stranger to her should have been able to single out from the number of letters one in particular for her, thus showing that he knew her address perfectly. It puzzled her, though, considerably now, especially as the idea flashed through her mind, as it had done before, even as she stood in the hall, that that letter was not lying amongst the others when she had first looked over the table. It had seemed a trifling matter at the time; she would never have troubled to think anything more about it if Mr. Falkland had not declared that this man must have known something of her name, and had taken the earliest opportunity of trying to make her acquaintance.

But now, since he had told her what really villainaus characters were constantly to be found at such quiet seaside hotels as the "Royal George," she began to realize that, if this Mr. Brown were one of the number, he would be capable of anything, and, seeing her coming, had probably hidden her letter in order to obtain the necessary excuse for addressing her.

Well, at any rate, he shall not speak to me again! mentally resolved Miss Luttrell as she stirred her coffee and buttered a piece of toast. Mr. Brown of London is mistaken if he imagines that aunt Lydia and I are two helpless individuals whom he can take in and impose upon as he likes. He had better try—that is all!

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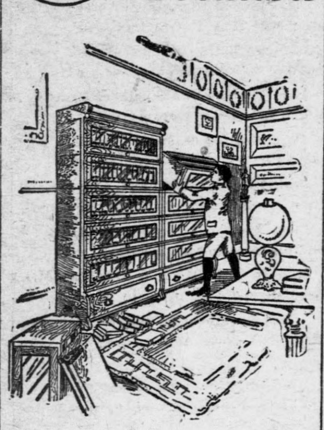

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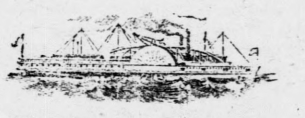

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